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## STANDING HIS GROUND

A man attempts to block a line of tanks heading east on Chang'an Avenue from Tiananmen Square in Beijing in this iconic photo, taken June 5, 1989. A quarter century after the Communist Party's attack on protesters, the regime still prohibits public discussion of the demonstrations in China. Survivors of the brutal crackdown speak in Ottawa. See story, page 4. JEFF WIDENER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

# 'I love my sister'

### Facing a tragedy.

Brother of Carine Rabay says family in shock, trying to deal with teen's death in SUV crash



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Joe Rabay, a 15-year-old Ottawa student, is grappling with the loss of his 14-year-old sister Carine after their family SUV rolled over in upstate New York Sunday, killing Carine and seriously injuring his mother and grandmother.

Still in shock as he tries to come to grips with the family tragedy, he has begun having nightmares about his sister.

"Last night, I was waking up in the middle of the night with my body tingling," he told Metro Tuesday morning. "Nightmares and I feel her here. I feel her presence."

The St. Pius High School student is stranded in Ottawa while his mother, 44, and grandmother, 77,

### Quoted

"I need to stay strong in front of my little sister. When my mom comes back, I will have to calm her down, she is the one I am most worried about."

Joe Rabay, victim's brother

undergo extensive surgery in New York for broken ribs, a broken arm and a broken jaw.

He said his mother and grandmother aren't yet aware that Carine died and won't be told the terrible news until after surgery.

His nine-year-old sister was also in the car, but was not injured.

"I need to stay strong in front of my little sister. When my mom comes back, I will have to calm her down."

"She is the one I am most worried about," said Joe Rabay.

Five people were travelling in the family's SUV Sunday in Watertown, N.Y., when police say the 50-year-

old driver veered off the road, struck a guardrail and rolled down a steep embankment.

Carine, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was ejected from the vehicle and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Rabay says he desperately misses his sister — from the casual bike rides the two would take, to the more intense kickboxing classes they recently started taking together.

It's hard to be at home, as every time he walks past her room, he pictures her sitting there.

"Everything I do, I see her. Even when I go boxing — the thing that makes me forget about everything — I see her."

"It's going to be very hard, I love my sister," he said, fighting back tears.

Joe Rabay has also started a seatbelt campaign called "Wear it for Carine" and is handing out bracelets at Frank Ryan Catholic Intermediate School, where she attended Grade 8.

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## Airport Parkway. City suing engineering firm over 'troubled' design

The city of Ottawa is suing an engineering company for \$4.6 million for the role it played in the "troubled" Airport Parkway bridge project.

Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson announced Tuesday that the city launched the multimillion-dollar lawsuit against WSP Canada Inc, formerly Genivar — the company hired to build the Airport Parkway Pedestrian/Cycling Bridge.

Watson said the city is taking a stand to hold consultants accountable for the project that is already three years late and close to \$5 million over its \$6.5 million budget.

"We are calling on Genivar to pay for the \$4.6 million in costs that have resulted from their design," said Watson in a statement. "This multi-million dollar claim demonstrates our commitment to holding outside consultants accountable for the role that they played in this troubled project."

None of the city's claims have been proven in court. WSP Canada Inc. declined to comment Tuesday.

TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO



Construction work on the Airport Parkway has resumed. METRO



OPSEU union leaders Marlene Rivier and Denis Collin say better training is needed at the Ottawa Carleton Detention Centre for correctional officers dealing with people with mental illnesses. JOE LOFARO/METRO

# Divert mentally ill from jail, unions say

**Ottawa Carleton Detention Centre.** The number of offenders with mental illnesses is increasing, activists say



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More money should be invested in training people working in Ontario's justice system about how to deal with the mentally ill and divert them away from

jail and into treatment, union heads said Tuesday.

Denis Collin, a correctional officer at the Ottawa Carleton Detention Centre and president of the local OPSEU 411, said at a press conference Tuesday the jail is seeing an increasing number of offenders who have mental health problems, who should really be getting professional help elsewhere.

On Sunday, Torstar News Service reported Mental Health Act apprehensions by Toronto police have skyrocketed from 520 in 1997 to 8,441 in 2013. Some advocates say Ontario's

mental health funding — which has dropped to 7 per cent from 11.3 in 1970 — is to blame for this increase in police encounters with the mentally ill.

Marlene Rivier, Royal Ottawa Hospital worker and president of OPSEU local 479, said correctional officers are put in a "terrible disadvantage" when dealing with people with mental illness.

"It costs a lot of money to keep somebody in jail. So, spend that money diverting," she said. "That's good effect for your money because now you're moving somebody out of

the system, establishing them in the community safely so that they can live healthy and productive lives."

"Every inmate in Ontario deserves to be treated fairly, with respect, and have the same access to supports as those in the community," said Community Safety Minister Yasir Naqvi. "We have invested \$50 million since 2004 in service enhancements and officers are trained to detect possible signs of mental illness, and how to refer these inmates to health care or other professional staff that can provide the appropriate level of care."

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## Medical marijuana. Company clashes with city over buffer zones

A medical-marijuana company is disputing what it calls "excessive" buffer zones laid out in a city bylaw regulating grow-ops.

Cannabis Canada Medical Inc. is appealing the zoning amendment to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) on the grounds that the required 150-metre setback is "onerous."

According to the appeal, the noise and odour issues do not require that large a buffer zone, because the smells will be contained, the building will be well insulated and growing plants is a quiet process.

Most other regions in Ontario only require a setback of 50 to 100 metres, the appeal reads.

City councillors voted in favour of the bylaw zoning amendment on Feb. 26, allowing licensed medical-marijuana grow-ops to set up shop in certain industrial zones within the city and set back from neighbourhoods.

Several residents, includ-



A medical-marijuana plant  
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ing the head of the Katimavik Hazeldean Community Association (KHCA), have previously voiced concerns about security and buffer zones.

In a letter to city council, Cannabis Canada Medical Inc. president Peter Crowe said that the bylaw amendment also does not consider the range of pot-production-plant sizes. He argues that it's slanted towards large-scale facilities.

The OMB hearing will be Aug. 28. **LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO**

### Activist Elliott Youden

#### HIV disclosure trial to be decided Wednesday

Justice Monique Metivier will render a decision in the case of Elliott Youden, 32, a prominent gay activist facing accusations he didn't disclose his HIV-positive status to a sex partner. Youden, who has appeared on an MTV special about having HIV in the past and says he's very open about his status, has pleaded not guilty and says he's the victim of an extortion attempt.

**JOE LOFARO/METRO**

### Human trafficking case

#### Cops on the hunt for Ottawa man

Police are appealing to the public for help finding a 23-year-old Ottawa man wanted in connection with a human trafficking investigation.

Ottawa police say there are two outstanding warrants for the arrest of Taylor Dagg, who stands about five-foot-nine and weighs 150 pounds, with a dark complexion and slender build. He has short, curly black hair and may also have a thin moustache.

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Liane Lee and Chen Yuguo are survivors of the Tiananmen Square massacre on June 4, 1989. **LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO**

# Survivors reflect on Tiananmen horrors

**'I want to remember their names.'** Witnesses recount story to U of O students 25 years later



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Liane Lee remembers holding back a screaming 12-year-old boy in Tiananmen Square.

"They killed my brother. They killed my brother!" she recalls him yelling to the soldiers who had been firing at the pro-democracy protesters. It was the early hours of June 4, 1989, a day that Lee still

struggles to talk about 25 years later. But she recounted the bloody military massacre to an audience at the University of Ottawa on Tuesday.

Then a 26-year-old university student from Hong Kong, Lee held the boy back until he finally wriggled away. She says she still remembers the smell of his sweat and the warmth of his tears. Witnesses say the boy's body was later carried to the first aid station, covered in blood, but Lee does not remember that. She figures she blocked it from her memory.

Now 55 and living in Cleveland, Lee says many Chinese people have accused her of lying about the massacre that killed a still-unknown num-

### Confronting the past

**"Those who don't learn from history are condemned to repeat it."**

Cheuk Kwan, of the Toronto Association for Democracy in China

ber of the country's students, teachers and workers.

"I want to remember their names, but I can only remember their noble faces," said Lee, who urged the audience to reflect on the massacre that the Chinese government is still trying to cover up today. Many scholars, artists and lawyers who have tried to commemorate the event on this milestone

have wound up under house arrest or in jail.

Chen Yuguo was a teacher at Beijing University who had been camping out at the square in the days leading up to the massacre. He was in one of the last groups that left at about 5 a.m. on June 4, after seeing many people crushed by tanks and a colleague "badly, almost fatally stabbed."

Cheuk Kwan, of the Toronto Association for Democracy in China, said human rights have "deteriorated" in China since the Tiananmen Square massacre.

"We should not forget June 4," he said. "Those who don't learn from history are condemned to repeat it."

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# Riverfront revitalization spurs dispute over land

**Redevelopment?**  
Gatineau councillor, Algonquins disagree about who owns Ottawa riverfront



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A Gatineau city councillor dismissed the idea that a planned Ottawa riverfront revitalization would infringe aboriginal rights because, she said, the city has expropriated the land.

A group of aboriginal neighbours in Gatineau say the city's plan to revitalize the waterfront along Jacques Cartier Street infringes on their traditional rights to access the Ottawa River.

Councillor for the Gatineau ward Myriam Nadeau told Metro Tuesday the project does not infringe on aboriginal rights, as the city expropriated all of the waterfront land over the past two years and is now the owner of the waterfront.

"The question of aboriginal consultations, I am not aware that this project is on any aboriginal land. That is a recent claim," she said, explaining that the project is more inclusive than exclusive as it is making the waterfront a public space for everyone, aboriginals included.

Chief of Algonquins Off-Reserve Roger Fleury disagrees with Nadeau, arguing that there was never a land treaty negotiated for the area and that the land does indeed belong to his people.

"This is a non-negotiable right, for us to have access to the water," he said.

"We never seceded the land. This is our land."

Fleury and other aboriginal leaders in the area say they were never consulted on the project. Work is slated to begin this summer.

Standing in a teepee beside one of the last remaining private docks along the road, resident John Savage told a handful of reporters that the city's plan to remove his dock and replace it with a slick boardwalk, waterfront pathways and several marinas will turn the area from a natural paradise into a "Miami Vice" of the north.

"Their vision is a Miami Vice vision — one of motorboats, fast boats going up and down, parties, marinas up and down, glass highrises that will tower over Rockcliffe," he said.

"You won't be able to see the hills through the condos."

The city's \$42-million Jacques Cartier Street Improvement Project will give the entire area a major facelift with a boardwalk, pathways, several marinas as well as benches and waterfront picnic areas.



Gatineau resident John Savage speaks to reporters inside a teepee on Jacques Cartier Street Tuesday. TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO

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# Protesters raise three fingers against Thai junta

**The Hunger Games.** Opponents to the military coup adopt salute from the Hollywood blockbuster

The three-finger salute from the Hollywood movie *The Hunger Games* is being used as a real symbol of resistance in Thailand. Protesters against the military coup are flashing the gesture as a silent act of rebellion, and they're being threatened with arrest if they ignore warnings to stop.

Thailand's military rulers said Tuesday they were monitoring the new form of opposition to the coup. Reporters witnessed the phenomenon and individuals were captured on film making the raised-arm salute.

"Raising three fingers has become a symbol in calling for fundamental political rights," said anti-coup activist Sombat

Boonngam-anong on his Facebook page. He called on people to raise "3 fingers, 3 times a day" — at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. — in safe places where no police or military are present.

The gesture emerged over the weekend as protesters joined small flash mobs, or stood alone, flashing three fingers in the air.

"We know it comes from the movie, and let's say it represents resistance against the authorities," Col. Weerachon Sukhondhapatipak, a spokesman for the junta, told *The Associated Press*.

"If a single individual raises three fingers in the air, we are not going to arrest him or her," he said. "But if it is a political gathering of five people or more, then we will have to take some action."

In *The Hunger Games* movie series and book trilogy, the salute symbolizes rebellion against totalitarian rule, signifying thanks, admiration and goodbye to a loved one.

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In this Sunday photo, an anti-coup protester gives a three-finger salute as soldiers look on from above in Bangkok. THANYARAT DOKSONE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Reports say officers helping Boko Haram

Ten generals and five other senior military officers have been found guilty in court-martial of providing arms and information to Boko Haram extremists, several Nigerian newspapers said Tuesday, though the military insisted there was no truth in the reports.

They follow months of allegations from politicians and soldiers who told *The Associated Press* that some senior officers were helping the Islamic extremists and that some rank-and-file soldiers

even fight alongside the insurgents and then return to army camps. They have said that information provided by army officers has helped insurgents in ambushing military convoys and in attacks on army barracks and outposts in their northeastern stronghold.

Leadership newspaper quoted one officer saying that four other officers, in addition to the 15, were found guilty of "being disloyal and for working for the members of the sect."

Defence Ministry spokesman Maj. Gen. Chris Olukolade, who last week denied reports saying senior officers were being investigated, reiterated in a statement on Tuesday that defence headquarters "wishes to state once again categorically that there is no truth whatsoever in the report."

He called it a "falsehood" concocted by those who "appear hell-bent on misleading Nigerians and the international community to give credence to the negative im-

pression they are so keen to propagate about the Nigerian military."

Nigeria's military often denies substantiated reports, such as on extrajudicial killings of civilians and detainees. It is accused of such gross human rights violations that the U.S. efforts to help in the rescue of nearly 300 abducted schoolgirls have been limited by U.S. law restricting sharing of some types of information and technology with abusive security forces.

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## Three-parent IVF babies. GMO embryos found 'not unsafe': U.K. regulator

Britain's fertility regulator says controversial techniques to create embryos from the DNA of three people "do not appear to be unsafe" even though no one has ever received the treatment, according to report released Tuesday.

The report is based its conclusion largely on lab tests and some animal experiments.

"Until a healthy baby is born, we cannot say 100 per cent that these techniques are safe," said Dr. Andy Greenfield, who chaired the expert panel behind the report.

The techniques are meant to stop mothers from passing on potentially fatal genetic diseases to their babies and in-

volve altering a human egg or embryo before transferring it into a woman.

Marcy Darnovsky, of the Center for Genetics and Society in the U.S., warned that allowing the method might lead to scientists and parents using the techniques to create designer babies with certain traits.

Experts say that if approved, the methods would likely be used in about a dozen British women every year, who are known to have faulty mitochondria. Genetic defects in the mitochondria can result in diseases such as muscular dystrophy, heart problems and mental retardation.

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## Hundreds signed. Letter from scientists to PM: reject Northern Gateway

A letter signed by hundreds of scientists from around the world is urging Prime Minister Stephen Harper to reject a federal panel report recommending approval of the Northern Gateway pipeline.

The federal government must release its final decision by June 17.

The letter sent this week to Harper and several key cabinet ministers said the report by the joint review panel is "indefensible as a basis to judge in favour of the project."

It was signed by 300 scientists at universities from Newfoundland to Vancouver Island, along with colleagues from international institutions including Stanford, Cornell and Oxford.

The chief concern from the



Prime Minister Stephen Harper  
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group is that the panel did not look at the increase in global greenhouse gas emissions that will result from the expansion in oil sands production.

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# Girl in stabbing case may be mentally ill: Lawyer

**Alleged plot.** Two girls have been charged with first-degree attempted homicide in a stabbing to please a fictional Internet character

A 12-year-old girl accused of plotting to kill a friend to curry favour with a fictional Internet character shows signs of mental illness and should be in a hospital, her defence attorney said Tuesday.

The girl and another 12-year-old have been charged as adults with first-degree attempted homicide in a stabbing that nearly killed another child the same age.

The two girls reportedly said to investigators that they had plotted for months to kill their friend because a character called Slenderman required them to kill someone before they could become his "proxy."



Rescue workers take a stabbing victim to the ambulance in Waukesha, Wis. ABE VAN DYKE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Both girls are being held at a juvenile detention centre. Anthony Cotton, the attorney for one girl, said a judge rejected his request Monday to have the girl transferred to a mental health facility, but he will renew that request when she returns to court next week.

"From what I know, we've got a young girl here who has

no previous criminal record at all, and if the record is accurate, probably suffers from very serious mental health issues," said Cotton.

Cotton said the girl's parents are trying to figure out whether there were any signs they may have missed.

The girls told investigators they read about Slenderman on

the horror website creepypasta.wikia.com. It's not clear whether they got access to the site at home or at school.

Both were charged Monday in Waukesha County Circuit Court; they each face up to 65 years in prison if convicted. A court commissioner set bail at \$500,000 cash per child.

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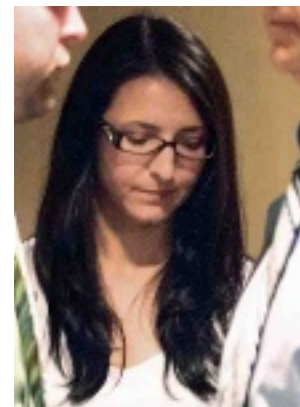
## Fatalities. Driver charged in two deaths after she stopped to shoo ducks

A young driver's decision to stop her car on a highway to help shoo along ducks dramatically changed the lives of an entire Quebec family, a jury trial in Montreal heard Tuesday.

Emma Czornobaj has pleaded not guilty to two counts each of criminal negligence causing death and dangerous driving causing the deaths of Andre Roy, 50, and his 16-year-old daughter, Jessie. They are survived by Pauline Volikakis, Andre Roy's wife of 20 years and Jessie's mother.

It should have been a quick 20-minute motorcycle ride home for Volikakis and her family to cap off a glorious summer day in 2010. She and her husband were both driving motorcycles; their daughter was with Roy on his bike. Volikakis fought back tears as she described how the lives of her husband and their only child ended so suddenly.

Crown prosecutors suggested Czornobaj's decision to come to a full stop to help



Accused Emma Czornobaj at the Montreal courthouse on Tuesday. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

a family of ducks triggered a fatal accident when Roy's motorcycle slammed into her stationary car, sending the bike's occupants flying.

Court heard the car was stopped with the engine running and without emergency lights, on Highway 30, south of Montreal.

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The Green Party of Ontario, despite having no elected MPPs, has ambitious plans for the province: dismantle the Catholic school system, adopt proportional representation, use revenue tools to raise money to build public transit and bust up the beer duopoly.

"The Green party, in this campaign, we're really on a mission to bring honesty, integrity and good public policy to Queen's Park," said GPO Leader Mike Schreiner in a one-on-one interview with Metro, as part of our series of interviews with party leaders.

"The one thing I'm hearing over and over again — knocking on doors, going to cafés, things like that — is people are really tired of the political games going on at Queen's Park. They're tired of the gimmicks, the scandals, the magic math of the three status quo parties' platforms and the debate that Queen's Park is producing."

Schreiner is running in Guelph, where according to projections by threehundredeight.com, there's currently a 76 per cent chance the Liberal candidate will win. However, Schreiner has been polling in second place, marginally ahead of the Progressive Conservative candidate.

Schreiner has been campaigning to get one or two Green MPPs into the legislature, following the example set by federal Green Leader Elizabeth May.

He acknowledges that proportional representation, which his party supports, would benefit his party, but also argues it's good public policy.

"I want every vote to count," he said. "If you're a Liberal voter in rural Ontario, you're likely to think that your vote doesn't count because you're probably in a riding that always votes Conservative. Likewise, if you're a Conservative voter in downtown Toronto, where it usually

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## MIKE SCHREINER

As part of a series of Metro interviews with provincial leaders ahead of the June 12 election, Mike Schreiner argues why proportional representation is good public policy, makes his case for stopping funding for Catholic schools and addresses the resignation of the Green party's London West candidate. For video highlights, go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca).

## PLEDGING TO DISMANTLE THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

goes Liberal or NDP, it's like your vote doesn't count either. And if you're a newer party, it's very difficult."

Schreiner said Greens would have 10 or 12 MPPs if we had proportional representation in Canada.

"In Ontario we have zero seats in the legislature, so those hundreds of thousands of people who support us don't have a voice at Queen's

Park," he said. "By moving to proportional representation you eliminate strategic voting, you minimize the amount of negative campaigning which goes on, which increasingly tends to dominate our elections, and you force parties to transparently figure out ways to co-operate in the public interest, rather than in their political self-interest."

However, proportional rep-

resentation wasn't actually in the Green's platform this election. Instead, it's focused on jobs, kids and the environment. One of the most notable policies is the pledge to dismantle the public Catholic school system and stop funding Catholic schools.

"We have 124 schools across the province slated for closure, another 174 being threatened to be closed.

We have kids who are being bused across town long distances because they can't go to their neighbourhood school because they're the wrong religion," he said. "It would free up up to \$1.6 billion, which could be reinvested back into our children's classrooms."

The motivation isn't purely financial. Schreiner says the Catholic boards are also subject to "persistent human

rights concerns."

The Greens propose doubling the Ontario Child Benefit, and paying for it by ending the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit, which is a 10 per cent rebate on hydro bills.

The rebate "costs Ontario \$1.1 billion a year, and it's a benefit that primarily benefits the wealthy.... The people who use the most electricity get the most benefit because it's just 10 per cent of whatever you use," he said. "Let's stop that handout, which actually undermines conservation programs and energy efficiency programs anyway, and let's use those resources on focusing on getting children out of poverty right now."

The party's long-term strategy is to move to a guaranteed annual income. "It sounds like kind of a radical left-wing idea, but it's actually an idea that has been mostly promoted by conservatives because it's a small-government approach to addressing poverty," he said.

"Instead of having a big-government bureaucracy policing the poor, which, you know, there isn't a lot of dignity associated with, let's take that money and actually put it in the pockets of the people who need it the most. ... Initial studies suggest that it could be mostly paid for by reducing the government bureaucracy around policing the poor."

The Green party has seen little controversy in the election outside of the loss of Gary Brown, its candidate for London West, early in the campaign. Brown resigned and posted a message saying he would be focusing on local issues. "The Green Party of Ontario's platform still best reflects my values but the lack of commitment and effort from the party to contest and win elections has always been at odds with my personal work ethic," Brown wrote. "With Premier Wynne advocating for many of the issues I support I am no longer sure that my strong advocacy for green issues as a GPO candidate is the most effective way to effect change."

In response, Schreiner said he believes Greens work hard, "running on four or five hours sleep at night, seven days a week ... to elect our first Green MPP."

### Highlights

#### On selling beer...

"Our small craft brewers in particular have a very difficult time getting their product to market through the duopoly that is the beer store and the LCBO.... One of the ways we can create new, innovative ways of allowing craft brewers to access the marketplace is to

allow them to open up their own stores ... or ... to open a kiosk in existing stores."

#### On how the Green platform would help manufacturing...

"By lowering payroll taxes on small businesses that helps entrepreneurs, particularly those entrepreneurs who are developing new manufacturing busi-

nesses. ... Secondly, if you look globally where the growth is happening in manufacturing ... it's in clean technologies, and it's those technologies the Green party has been promoting through our policies."

#### On using revenue tools to fund transit building...

"Our plan says that for

\$250 a year — that's well under \$1 a day — we can raise the revenue to build world-class transit."

#### On farmland...

"We lose 350 acres of farmland every day.... We don't think it makes sense for the status quo parties to allow development to destroy prime farmland when it's so essential to our ability

to eat, and to our economy."

#### On wind power...

"We are calling for the Liberal government to end the moratorium on offshore wind. ... There are proposals ... that are so far out in Lake Ontario people probably aren't going to see them anyways."

#### On pensions...

"It's really through CPP that we should be looking at reforming our pensions, rather than setting up a completely separate provincial system. ... I think we need to look at new funding models. I think looking at natural resource revenues as a way to, an innovative source of funding for things like pension reform is a smart way to go."



# HBC's luxury revamp pays off





## Hudson's Bay Company.

The Canadian retailer reported first-quarter net earnings of \$176 million

The Hudson's Bay Company hopes a trend toward luxury goods will continue to boost its bottom line after swinging to a first-quarter profit on strong sales from Saks Fifth Avenue.

"We've been seeing a very strong, positive trend in luxury items — the more unique, the more expensive, the more special a product is, the greater the demand we seem to be getting, so that bodes well for Saks," HBC governor and CEO Richard Baker said during a conference call Tuesday to discuss first-quarter results.

HBC is on track to bring two Saks locations to Canada by the spring of 2016, he added, since the com-

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pany sees "a substantial untapped opportunity for both luxury and off-price in Canada."

The Toronto-based retailer completed its acquisition of luxury U.S. retailer Saks late in 2013 for \$2.9 billion including debt.

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## PlayStation Portable is so 2009 ...

Models hold Sony PlayStation Portable video game machines during a promotional event in Hong Kong. Sony Corp. is pulling the plug on its hand-held PlayStation Portable after 10 years. The Japanese electronics and entertainment company has been pushing the successor machine, PlayStation Vita. KIN CHEUNG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

## Telecoms

### Canada's Rogers makes deal with U.K.'s Vodafone

The Vodafone Group of telecommunications companies has signed an

exclusive Canadian partnership agreement with Rogers Communications.

Rogers chief executive Guy Laurence, who headed Vodafone UK until he joined Toronto-based Rogers, said the new partnership will be a big benefit to its customers.

"We will draw on expertise and best practices from operators around the world to improve the products and services, like roaming and unified voice solutions, that we offer our consumer and business customers," Laurence said in a statement Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Instagram. Spend even more time editing pics

The photo-sharing app Instagram is adding editing tools that go beyond the vintage-looking filters that made it popular.

The Facebook-owned app said in a blog post Tuesday that users will be able to adjust the brightness, contrast, saturation and other features of photos they take with their smartphones.

The tools are available after downloading the newest version of Instagram, 6.0, on Android or Apple phones. The photo editing tools will appear under a wrench icon.

Instagram's filters can enhance photos or add a certain hue to them, to make them look like they were taken with a Polaroid camera in the 1970s. But as smartphone cameras have improved, many users have become more sophisticated about their snapshots. Some have turned to other apps with more powerful editing tools to fix photos before posting them on Instagram. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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# LIKE TIPPING, BUT WITHOUT THE TIP

It may cost more, especially when you add in the ferry ride to Vancouver Island, but we'll have to start having lunch at Smoke 'N Water, the new restaurant at the Pacific Shores Resort in Parksville.

Not only does the food look simple and good, Smoke 'N Water has a spectacular 6,000-gallon fish tank/aquarium.

Oh, and it's the first no-tipping restaurant in Canada.

Smoke 'N Water opened yesterday, and although I've been vigilantly scanning the Vancouver Island news, there are no reports of server riots or customer fainting spells. But it's still early.

As you may remember, I've written about tipping before, almost exactly a year ago, when a number of U.S. restaurants introduced a no-tipping policy. But this is Canada, land of peace, order and everything-should-stay-the-same.

Food-industry experts are calling owner David Jones naive



JUST SAYIN'

**Paul Sullivan**

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for his view that "tipping is a broken business model," but anyone who ever tries to do anything is naive. Until it succeeds.

Jones is going to actually pay his servers a living wage — between \$20 and \$24 an hour. Notoriously underpaid and overworked cooks will get \$16 to \$18. He'll even pay medical and dental, which is rare in Restaurantland.

Here's the hitch — prices will be about 18 per cent higher than the average. Jones is betting you'll pay roughly the same as you would if you left a tip just so you don't have to leave a tip.

So let's do the math. At \$24 an hour, that's \$192 for an eight-hour shift. If you're earning servers' minimum wage, which in B.C. is \$9 an hour, you make a base of \$72. You have to make up

the rest on tips. Granted, servers can make well over \$100 a day on tips, but they have to do a lot of stupid server tricks to make sure they get one — pretend to love everything on the menu, put little smiley faces on the bill, hover anxiously and expectantly

Naive like a fox

Jones is betting you'll pay roughly the same as you would if you left a tip just so you don't have to leave a tip.

while the customer figures out the 15 or 20 per cent.

This way, you get paid and retain your dignity. Crazy.

It's too early to tell if this will set a trend or if Smoke 'N Water will turn into so much smoke-'n-water damage. But what's not to like? If you're a customer, you can walk into a restaurant expecting good service to be part of the, um, service, not requiring an extra bribe. If you're a server, you're a member of a fairly paid team that works together to provide a superior dining experience. Like a grown-up.

And if you're David Jones, columnists across the continent write about your new restaurant the day after it opens.

Naive, eh?

## ZOOM

### Still life?



An ear made of human cells is grown from samples provided from a distant relative of Dutch artist Vincent van Gogh. U.S.-based artist Diemut Strebe said she wants to combine art and science with the installation.

COURTESY DIEMUT STREBE/SUGABABE

### Replica of van Gogh's ear grown from relative's DNA

A German museum has put on display a copy of Vincent van Gogh's ear that was grown using some of the Dutch artist's genetic material.

The Center for Art and Media in Karlsruhe says the ear consists of living cells grown from samples provided by the great-great-grandson of van Gogh's brother. The museum says the genes are about 1/16th identical.

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### Ear-y legend

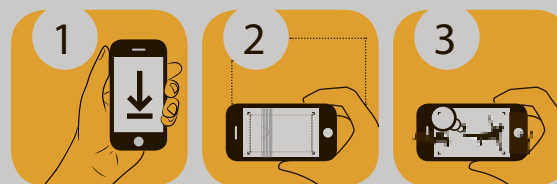
He's known as the tortured genius who cut off his own ear, but two German historians claim that van Gogh lost his ear in a fight with his friend and fellow artist Paul Gauguin, with whom he was hopelessly infatuated.

- The official version usually goes that the disturbed Dutch painter severed his left ear lobe with a razor blade in a fit of lunacy one evening shortly before Christmas 1888. Bleeding heavily, van Gogh then wrapped it in cloth, walked to a nearby bordello and presented the severed ear to a prostitute.
- A book argues that van Gogh may have made up the story to protect Gauguin, a keen fencer, who actually lopped it off with a sword during a heated argument.

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### Boston: Beyond the Affleck

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Boston is known for a lot of things: Mark Wahlberg, Ben Affleck, its local accent's dearth of R's and, unlike some places we could name, consistently successful sports teams.

Since the marathon bombings — and the resulting ascendancy of the "Boston Strong" meme — resilience has also become central to the city's identity. This video portrait goes beyond first glimpses of Beantown life and celebrates the city in all its stunning glory. Every town deserves this kind of



tribute. (Via Erik Rojas/Vimeo)

SCREENGRAB



Spy games

## Stone ready to polarize audiences once again

Oliver Stone will write and direct a film about Edward Snowden, one of two high-profile films in the works about the National Security Agency leaker.

Stone announced Monday that he plans to adapt "The Snowden Files: The Inside Story of the World's Most Wanted Man," a book by Guardian journalist Luke Harding.

The project pairs one of cinema's most controversial directors with one of the most explosive news events in recent years — one that is ongoing.

"This is one of the greatest stories of our time," Stone said in a statement. He added that making such a film is "a real challenge."

He will have some deep-pocketed competition. Sony Pictures last month purchased the big-screen rights to Glenn Greenwald's "No Place to Hide: Edward Snowden, the NSA and the U.S. Surveillance State."

The film is being produced by James Bond producers Barbara Broccoli and Michael G. Wilson.

Stone has advocated for the former NSA contract systems analyst, who is living in Russia on a temporary grant of asylum after leaking massive amounts of NSA documents to the media.

"To me, Snowden is a hero because he revealed secrets that we should all know, that the United States has repeatedly violated the Fourth Amendment," Stone said in a press conference at the Karlovy Vary Film Festival in the Czech Republic. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Live. Die. Repeat.



Déjà vu for Tom Cruise and Emily Blunt as she explains why wearing all of that gear must feel like an eternity in their new movie *Edge of Tomorrow*. CONTRIBUTED

**Tomorrow, today, yesterday.** Latest Tom Cruise flick sees its own shadow in a recurring theme on the big screen



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"How many times have we been here," asks Rita (Emily Blunt). "For me, it's been an eternity," replies William (Cruise) as he relives the same day of an alien invasion over and over.

Edge of Tomorrow is a time-loop movie that can best be described as War of the Worlds meets Groundhog Day.

In Groundhog Day, Bill Murray says, "Every morning I wake up without a scratch on me, not a dent in the fender. I am an immortal." His take on a drunk, suicide-prone weatherman who discovers the beauty of life by living the same day endlessly is the granddaddy of Hollywood déjà vu stories, but other characters have been caught in cinematic time circles.

The DVD cover for 2006's *Salvage* asks the question, "What if every day you relived your own murder?" Originally called *Gruesome* for the festival circuit, the movie is as grim as Bill Murray's film is life-affirming. Called a "digital video hell — spawn of *Psycho*, *Eyes Without a Face* and *Groundhog Day*," by *Variety*, *Salvage* is the story of Claire (Lauren Currie Lewis), a convenience store

worker who undergoes her murder over and over. Despite its extremely low budget — star Lewis doubled as the film's make-up artist — *Salvage* was an official selection of the 2006 Sundance Festival.

The horror genre lends itself to time-bending tales. *Camp Slaughter* is a 2005 throwback to the slasher films of the 1980s. In this one, a group of modern teens stumble across Camp Hiawatha, a dangerous place where not-so-happy-campers are trapped in 1981 and forced to re-experience the night a maniacal murderer went on a killing spree. Labelled "Groundhog Day meets Friday the 13th (part 2,3,4,5,6,7,8... every one of them!)," by one critic, it's gory good fun.

Not into gory? The Yuletide provides a less bloody back-

drop for time-looping. The title *Christmas Every Day* is self-explanatory but 12 Dates of Christmas is better than the name suggests. *Us Weekly* called this Amy Smart romantic comedy about a woman stuck in an endless Christmas Eve, a sweet "nicely woven journey."

Finally, the aptly named *Repeaters* is a Canadian film written by Arne Olsen, scribe of *Power Rangers: The Movie*. *Repeaters* is about a trio of recovering addicts who find themselves in "an impossible time labyrinth" after being electrocuted in a storm. Like most time-bending films, *Repeaters* is about learning from your mistakes. What sets it apart from some of the others are three unlikeable leads who use their situation to raise hell and break the law.

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# No fault in rising star among 'nerdfighters'

**YA fiction.** Unassuming Writer guy John Green finds fame as teen bestseller becomes film

When *The Fault in Our Stars* landed on bookshelves more than two years ago, John Green's enthusiasm was non-existent for a screen version of his story featuring teens with cancer.

"I had had some Hollywood experiences before that weren't great and I felt like Hollywood would struggle to make a movie where the female romantic lead has nasal cannula tubes in her nose for the entire movie," he said.

Well, hello 2014, and Monday night's premiere of *TFIOS*, the movie. It's the first of Green's bestselling books to go Hollywood after he was won over by the script's dedication to his characters in the clutches of adolescence. Oh, and it didn't hurt that one of the producers was a huge Liverpool soccer club fan like Green.



Author John Green speaks at a recent *The Fault in Our Stars* fan event in Nashville. RICK DIAMOND/GETTY IMAGES FOR ALLIED

Already a rock star among young readers, mostly of the teen girl variety, the Orlando, Fla.-raised Green, the guy who looks straight out of central casting as Unassuming Writer, now walks red carpets, clowns on morning TV and banters

with new BFF Nat Wolff and the movie's other young stars, Shailene Woodley and newcomer Ansel Elgort.

In a plaid button-down shirt and conservative suit jacket, it was the bespectacled, 36-year-old Green — not the

hunky, younger Wolff — who got the loudest screams Saturday from several hundred girls who showed up for a panel discussion about the movie during the publishing industry's annual BookExpo America.

## Getting your leg over

**"I'd like to thank you, John, for answering a lifelong question of mine, which is, whether during sex, I keep my leg on or off."**

16-year-old amputee Robert Berger with a prosthetic like *TFIOS* love interest Gus Waters, references a bedroom scene during a panel discussion about the movie.

Green leapt off the stage of the stuffed conference hall to bear hug a 16-year-old amputee, Robert Berger of Damerest, N.J. Berger, a high school sophomore with a prosthetic like *TFIOS* love interest Gus Waters, made his way to a microphone and referenced a bedroom scene when he offered: "I'd like to thank you, John, for answering a lifelong question of mine, which is, whether during sex, I keep my leg on or off."

Green, a father of two, is ever respectful of Berger and his other "nerdfighters," the community of fans worldwide

that has led him to Hollywood's door and greet each other with his tagline: "Don't Forget to Be Awesome!" They even have a special thing they do with their arms, crossing at the chest and spreading their fingers in twos. You sort of have to be there.

The writer was vigilant as a presence on the movie's set, sobbing when the filmmakers got it right and cheering on Woodley, Elgort and Wolff. Wolff is slated to star in the next stop on Green's big-screen journey for his *Paper Towns*.

So, can Green hold on to his mojo? Does the writer part of his brain now need to make peace with his developing big-screen brain?

"I hope that I'm not developing a Hollywood brain, to be honest with you. I love books. I love writing books. I love movies, too, but I am a book writer and if I'm lucky enough to be able to work with people who are great at making movies then I feel very fortunate, but I have no desire to become a movie person," he said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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A new language course will soon be available for those eager to unleash their inner Khal Drogo by learning a little Dothraki.

David J. Peterson, the linguist who works on all the fictional languages for HBO's Game of Thrones, worked with Living Languages to create a guide with 500 words and phrases. The guide is called Living Language

Dothraki: A Conversational Language Course Based on the Hit Original HBO Series Game of Thrones. Will the title be translated into Dothraki, as well?

For those afraid of offending, there will even be cultural notes about how to avoid an embarrassing faux pas in the language. (Here's a hint: Don't imply someone needs to walk instead of ride

a horse.) Worried about forgetting that all-important phrase when you're out and about with your Dothraki chums? Not to worry, there's a mobile app for that.

The guide will be available Oct. 7, and can be obtained in the form of a physical book (by far the more period-appropriate option) or an expanded online version.

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## Red-carpet prankster was trying to 'bury his face in my crotch,' Brad says

Brad Pitt is finally breaking his silence about his red carpet run-in with Ukrainian prankster Vitalii Sediuk at the Maleficent premiere last week.

"I was at the end of the line signing autographs, when out of the corner of my eye I saw someone stage-diving over the barrier at me," he tells People magazine in a statement.

"I took a step back. This guy had latched onto my lapels. I looked down and the nutter was trying to bury his face in my crotch, so I cracked him twice in the back of the head — not too hard, but enough to get his attention because he did let go. I think he was then just grabbing for a handhold because the guys were on him, and he reached up and caught my glasses."

The crotch-targeting is in line with Sediuk's style of prank, as he'd been caught sticking his head under America Ferrera's dress last month on a Cannes red carpet.

The disgraced TV reporter was sentenced to three years' probation, a year of counselling and a temporary



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restraining order keeping him away from Pitt and Angelina Jolie.

"I don't mind an exhibitionist," Pitt insists. "But if this guy keeps it up, he's going to spoil it for the fans who have waited up all night for an autograph or a selfie, because it will make people more wary to approach a crowd. And he should know if he tries to look up a woman's dress again, he's going to get stomped."



Dina Lohan

## No jail time for DUI Dina

The mother of actress Lindsay Lohan won't go to jail for speeding and driving drunk on a New York highway.

A judge ordered Dina Lohan on Tuesday to pay over \$3,000 in fines and fees. She'll also perform 100 hours of community service and participate in an anti-drunk-driving program.

Lohan pleaded guilty in April to aggravated driving while intoxicated and speeding in Nassau County on Long Island in September. She has said she was fleeing paparazzi.

Police say Lohan was driving over 120 km/h in an almost 90 km/h zone. They say her blood-alcohol level was 0.20, more than double the legal limit. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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### The Word



## Hill backtracks after hurling homophobic slur at pap

MELINDA TAUB

Metro World News

This could just as easily be titled "Paparazzo successfully baits Jonah Hill into losing his cool by insulting his shorts."

On Monday, a photographer pestering the comedy star caught him on tape using a homophobic slur (TMZ has the video). Hill, who was walking with friends in L.A., did his best to ignore the paparazzo, who was dancing around and shouting questions. "I

like the shorts, though, bro. They're pretty sexy," the photographer said at one point, apparently a swipe at Hill's flowery summer shorts. Hill eventually lost his cool and yelled, "Suck my d—, you f—," at the photographer.

On Tuesday, Hill, who's been known as a strong supporter of the LGBT community, went on The Howard Stern Show to offer his sincere apology for using the slur. "In that moment, I said a disgusting word that does not at all reflect how I feel about any group of people. I grew up with gay family members. I'm leaving here to go spend the day with one of my closest co-workers and best friend, who is gay, who's getting married, who I'm going to stand (with) at his wedding," Hill told Stern.



Jennifer Lopez

## Jenny from the Block makes sure boyfriend won't talk

When you're Jennifer Lopez, it makes sense that certain precautions would need to be made before starting a relationship.

Among those precautions? Lopez reportedly had current boyfriend and choreographer Casper Smart sign a legal document forbidding him from discussing his and Lopez's relationship — personal or professional — with the media without her prior written approval, according to Radar Online. Lopez is "very savvy when it comes to business, but her love life is always filled with drama," a source says.

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# Dude, here's the ranch!

**Texas.** Forget the golf and Vegas debauchery, a weekend at a ranch and spa is the new kind of mancation



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Meals are served at Jean's Kitchen under the watchful eye of chef Benjamin Baker, who creates new menus each day to reflect the changing harvest.

His kitchen showcases produce from the resort's working organic farm, as well as locally sourced meat, fish and dairy to create flavourful, healthful meals with a Texas fusion flair.

Those who enjoy a splash in their glass will appreciate the top-notch sipping tequila, small batch bourbon and local Texas craft brews on offer at the bar.

The resort includes riding stables, a high ropes challenge course designed in partnership with Outward Bound, fitness centre, pump track, yoga studio, infinity-edge pool, dining room which spills onto a pretty



After a hard day on the ranch, kick back with tequila and meals made with produce from the resort's organic farm. PHOTOS: ANDREW DOBSON/METRO

patio, and a tranquil, 11-room award-winning spa.

Guests are encouraged to make the most of their vacation; relax by the pool and stretch out at morning yoga or dive right into the adrenalin rush via bike pump track and giant swing.

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And no trip to Texas is complete unless you've saddled up, so be sure to stop by the equine centre with

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# Flanders Fields tour not one to forget

**Belgium.** 100 years on, the gravity of the Great War comes to life while wandering through Ypres

Crimson poppies still dance in the breeze as if nothing horrific happened in Flanders Fields of Ypres. But a century after the start of the First World War, the flowers endure as a symbol of the dead, in part because of a celebrated poem:

"In Flanders fields the poppies blow — Between the crosses, row on row."

The famous flowers are among many reminders of the region's connection to the Great War. Amid monuments and headstones in this western corner of Belgium, Flanders' eerie landscapes, trenches and bunkers continue to evoke the soldiers who died here by the hundreds of thousands. As carefree 21st century travel goes, a tour of Flanders Fields packs a punch that can long stay with you.

The haunting poem, *In Flanders Fields*, was written by Lt. Col. John McCrae, a doctor from Guelph, Ont., who ran a field hospital during the war. During a recent wreath-laying ceremony at the massive Tyne Cot burial grounds to honour the dead, the poem was read aloud by a student visiting with a group from St. George's Academy in Sleaford, England.

"The kids are really moved by it," said teacher Charlotte Tilley. "We had about half a dozen crying."

One stunning aspect of a visit here is the region's beauty and serenity. A spectacular springtime has turned the once barren, muddy battlegrounds lush with ripening wheat fields and pastures where cattle chew thick grass.

Walk through Ypres, which has four battles named for it, and you'd be forgiven for thinking you're in a splendidly preserved medieval town with a Gothic hall, gabled houses and spires. But what was left of the town on Nov. 11, 1918 — when the war ended — were stumps, rubble and vague memories where homes once stood. Ypres' second battle saw the first use of chemical weapons in warfare, and its third, named for the tiny village of Passchendaele, saw 150,000



The Trenches of Death in Diksmuide, Belgium, are well preserved. ALL PHOTOS: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



The Larch Wood Railway Cutting Commonwealth Cemetery rests in Zillebeke, Belgium. The cemetery was started in April 1915 at the North-end of a small plantation of larches.

men die in 100 days.

Some wanted Ypres to stay in ruins as remembrance. The people immediately decided otherwise and started rebuilding, "as if there never had been a war. It was very much a psychological reaction," said Piet Chielens, the co-ordinator of the In Flanders Fields museum, which is housed in the rebuilt neo-Gothic hall on the marketplace.

"Ypres immediately became a centre of remembrance. The first tourists and pilgrims arrived in early spring of 1919," said Chielens.

Massive crowds are expected this year. "We believe there will be something like half a million visitors this year coming

## Quoted

**"The real museum is still out there. The traces, the scars in the landscape, the numerous monuments and cemeteries that will give you that sense of loss and tragedy."**

Piet Chielens, co-ordinator of the In Flanders Fields museum

from at least 70 different nations," Chielens said.

Even ahead of the official start of the centenary in August, hundreds, sometimes a few thousand, flock to the 8 p.m. playing of the Last Post, the daily salute at Ypres' Menin Gate, where walls list 54,000 soldiers who perished but were never found.

The deafening silence once the bugle stops play-

ing is a must in remembrance tourism, as is the In Flanders Fields Museum. But visitors should also take time away from the ceremonies and crowds to wander across the flat fields dotted with low-flung ridges where so many fought and died.

"The real museum is still out there," said Chielens. "The traces, the scars in the landscape, the numerous



Red poppies were first symbolized as a means of remembrance by Canadian First World War soldier and surgeon Lt. Col. John McCrae.



Tyne Cot is the largest Commonwealth war cemetery in the world in terms of burials, with 11,956 Commonwealth servicemen of the First World War buried there.

## If you go...

For more information on visiting Flanders Fields, go to [visitflanders.us](http://visitflanders.us).

monuments and cemeteries that will give you that sense of loss and tragedy."

It might be a tiny cemetery where only dozens of soldiers lie, a rain-sodden trench, or a derelict German bunker.

The city of Diksmuide has the Ijzertoren memorial with sweeping views of battlefields from atop its 84-metre (275-foot) tower. Nearby, the warren of Dodengang trenches brings the claustrophobia of war home, even if it no longer has the rats, stench and enemy within shouting distance.

Yet tourists should not limit their trip to pondering war. "You learn to understand what the importance of living and enjoying life is after you have been confronted with the experience," Chielens said.

For kids, that might mean a visit to the Bellewaerde theme park. For grown-ups, gastronomy stands out. Those with money and sense to reserve ahead should try In De Wulf, considered one of the world's best restaurants, in the village of Dranouter, close to the Kemmel Ridge battle site.

You might spot a chef picking flowers in the fields that will turn up on your dinner plate, or you might be served, as a vegetable, shoots from hop plants used in brewing the region's famous beer.

For tourists, there's nothing like a summer's evening with a Hommelbier or St. Bernardus Tripel on a terrace to let the day sink in. And while the memory of those fluttering poppies may fade, the sense of what happened here will likely grow stronger. As McCrae wrote:

"If ye break faith with us who die — We shall not sleep, though poppies grow — In Flanders fields."

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## Remember the Alamo

From the very day General Antonio López de Santa Anna and his army arrived outside San Antonio, Texas (Feb. 23, 1836), people have been talking about the ensuing battle, the people involved and the myths that sprang from this legendary part of American history. The state's top tourist attraction, the Alamo sees more than 2.5 million visitors every year at the 4.2-acre site. For 13 days, the Texan and Tejano defenders stood their ground, getting help from outside volunteers in this tug-of-war over Texas. Among the able bodies were knife fighter Jim Bowie of Bowie knife fame, and former Tennessee congressman David Crockett. The museum does a nice job of making your visit interesting. **DOUG WALLACE/METRO**



**ON THE MOVE**  
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What kind of traveller are you? Take this quiz, and add up your score (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1) to find out.

**1. Your dream destination is:**

- a) Paris
- b) Machu Picchu
- c) Las Vegas
- d) The family cottage

**2. Which of the following appeals to you most:**

- a) A week on the Queen Mary
- b) Cooking school in Italy
- c) The same place you went last year
- d) A week at your cousin Ed's house

**3. Of the following, you would not leave home without bringing:**

- a) Your tuxedo
- c) Your Spanish/English dictionary
- d) Your Bubba cup cooler mug
- e) Your own soap

**4. Your idea of wild adventure is:**

- a) A hot-air balloon ride
- b) Bungee jumping
- c) Playing a round on your favourite golf course
- d) Camping

**5. You prefer to book your travel:**

- a) With your favourite travel agent
- b) After months of research
- c) Online
- d) You prefer to play it by ear

**6. When you travel you have to bring home:**

- a) Jewelry
- b) A painting by a local artist
- c) A T-shirt with the destination written on the front
- d) A bumper sticker

**7. When you think of your favourite vacation, what made it so?**

- a) It was totally relaxing
- b) The interesting people you met
- c) You ate all of your favourite foods
- d) You had fun and it cost you next to nothing

If you scored between:

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**The Bespoke Traveller:** When you go on holiday, you don't want to worry about a thing. You want every detail taken care of. Think the St. Regis Hotel in New York, sipping champagne in France and heli-skiing in the Rockies.

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**An Experience-hungry Traveller:** Travel for you is all about learning new things and seeing new destinations. Think renting a villa in Italy, eating fish you caught yourself in Grenada and spending a day wandering a local market in Bali.

**8-14 points**

**The Repeat Offender:** An annual week-long vacation is enough to satisfy your wanderlust. You scratched Europe off your bucket list when you went backpacking after college. Every year you go to an all-inclusive because it's easy and fun.

**Less than 8 points**

**The Travel Mooch:** A holiday



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# Cruise your way through culture shock caused by any new cubicle

**It's a new job, it's a new day, and you're feeling good.** Don't be daunted by the difference in atmosphere from one office to the next

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If you're ready to make a career move, transitioning from one office to another can be a challenge. You've done your homework on Company X and have the skill set to succeed in your new role, but the everyday details of your new environment are a mystery.

Organizational culture is the overall system of beliefs, behaviours, customs and dynamics that make up the identity of a workplace.

There are as many different

types of culture as there are companies, so how do you prepare yourself for success if your past and present work cultures are like night and day?

Here are seven useful tips to ensure a smooth transition and help you overcome any office culture shock.

Before you get there

1. Establish a cultural checklist. Make a list of the qualities you liked and disliked about your last workplace to figure out which cultural qualities you need at the office in order to thrive (like an open-door policy with management) and those you can live without (lunch-time yoga classes). Developing your sense of self-awareness can help to inform your future career strategy.

2. Identify what Company X's online presence is like. Are they

active on social media? Do they have a blog? Does their website feature staff photos or personal bios? If an online culture is fun and interactive it may reflect a youthful culture offline. If their online presence is more formal, offline culture could be by the book.

3. Ask strategic questions during an interview to get an idea of how your cultural checklist might fit with theirs. Targeted questions that touch on issues like work/life balance can offer you a glimpse of their cultural expectations and help you determine whether you can get behind them. Potential questions include: "What does the busiest time of year look like?" and "Which teams will I be interacting with?"

Once you arrive

4. Embark on a "culture walk" around the office



Are the people around you sharing stories about their weekend or are they talking about work? The level of personal interaction at a workplace can reflect whether a culture values building community or growing the bottom line. ISTOCK

and look for artifacts that implicitly tell a company story. Family photos on desks, accomplishments on office walls, memos on bulletin boards and the arrangement of furniture can all provide insights. Market-driven cultures typically have financial goals and targets displayed in plain view on whiteboards. Highly collaborative cultures might have open-concept work areas where desks are arranged into clusters.

5. Listen to the conversations happening around the office. You can discern culture by the way work is communicated. Are projects assigned primarily through email or is your manager more likely to stop by your desk to chat about it in person?

6. Find a mentor who can help you navigate office norms and habits. Invite them out for coffee as a way to get to know them better and learn more about their time with Company X.

7. Ask around about social initiatives and activities at the organization, such as volunteer programs or organized sports leagues. Establishing personal connections can sometimes be a challenge at larger organizations, so getting involved outside of the office can help you build social capital. The initiatives a company is involved with can also be a great indication of their cultural values.

Remember, adjusting to a new role always takes some time. Be patient with the process and be proud of yourself

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It seems to be expected, though I know some people worry about applying remotely and getting screened out!

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@EvanBirtch

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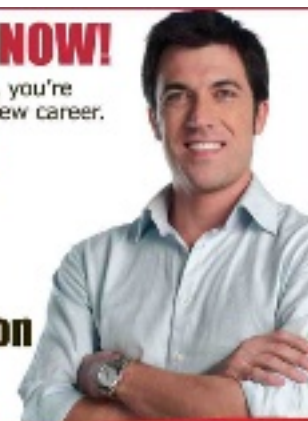
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# Colourful vegetables and tortillas stack up to a hill-of-beans snack

## Mixed Vegetable and Bean Tortilla Stack.

Chock full of vegetables, this vegetarian meal is colourful and perfect for a weeknight



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Make dinner fun and easy with lots of colour with vegetables. Dinner will look good and taste great with easy pantry staples that you can put together in no time at all. While the stack is baking, be sure to put together an easy green salad or coleslaw to enjoy alongside.

Using fresh herbs and vegetables helps bring summer into the kitchen.

Keep a stash of canned beans in your kitchen for quick meals or snacks. This is a great after-school snack for kids to enjoy to keep them satisfied until dinner is ready. Get them involved and cooking by chopping vegetables and putting the stack together; you save time, and they will learn important life skills.

1. In nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Cook pep-

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### Ingredients

- 2 tsp (10 ml) canola oil
- 1 small red bell pepper, diced
- 1 small zucchini, diced
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) diced red onion
- 6 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp (5 ml) chili powder
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) ground cumin
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) corn kernels (cut from 1 cob of corn or frozen)
- 1 can (19 oz/540 ml) white kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 3 small whole wheat flour tortillas
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) shredded cheddar cheese

### Topping:

- 2 tbsp (30 ml) plain 0% yogurt
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped fresh cilantro or parsley
- 1 tomato, diced

per, zucchini, onion, garlic, chili powder and cumin, stirring for about 8 minutes or until very soft. Remove from heat and stir in corn; set aside.



**COOK TIME**  
ABOUT 25 MINUTES

This recipe makes four servings. Make two stacks for a bigger crowd and added leftovers. EMILY RICHARDS

2. Meanwhile, in shallow dish, mash beans with potato masher until fairly smooth. Stir in vegetable mixture until combined.

3. Lay 1 flour tortilla onto a small baking sheet and

spread with half of the bean mixture. Sprinkle with half of the cheese. Repeat once and top with final tortilla.

4. Topping: Spread yogurt over top of tortilla and sprin-

kle with cheese. Bake in 400 F (200 C) oven for about 15 minutes or until edges are crispy and filling is hot. Remove from oven and sprinkle with cilantro and tomato.

5. Cut in quarters to serve.

### Cooking tip

- Use a serrated knife to make it easier to cut into this stack.

## Versatile farro and veggies



This recipe serves six people. MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Farro and vegetable salad with cucumber ranch dressing is versatile. If you have carnivores coming for dinner, you can bulk it up with chicken or shrimp.

1. In a blender, combine the cucumber, mayonnaise, buttermilk, garlic, lemon juice, oil and salt and pepper, to taste. Puree until smooth. Stir in the

chives and tarragon, then transfer to a jar and set aside.

2. In a large bowl, toss together the farro, edamame, carrots and radishes. Season with salt and pepper.

3. To serve, add the feta to the salad, if using. Toss the salad with two thirds of the dressing, then divide among 6 serving plates. Serve the extra dressing on the side. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Ingredients

#### Dressing:

- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped seedless cucumber
- 1/4 cup low-fat mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons snipped fresh chives
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh tarragon, dill or parsley

#### Salad:

- 2 cups cooked farro (follow package directions)
- 1 cup cooked shelled edamame
- 1 cup coarsely shredded carrots
- 1 cup coarsely shredded radishes
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese (optional)

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**MICHELLE WILLIAMS**

For Metro

This week, Canadians are participating in community and national events designed to celebrate, appreciate and teach us about caring for our environment.

Environment Week, from June 1 to 7, is an annual event that inspires preservation, protection and restoration of our environment. This year's theme is Strengthening Our Environment for Today and Tomorrow, but this grassroots celebration has strong roots to our country's past.

The concept dates back to 1970, when a growing concern about pollution led to the notion that Canada should devote one week each year to focus on the environment.

"Canadians spend about half as much time outside as they did a couple generations ago, and more than six hours of screen time each day.

Environment Week events provide opportunities to replace screen time with green time and get involved in environmental causes in their community," says Jode Roberts, spokesperson from the David Suzuki Foundation, one of the country's leading environmental organizations.

There are celebrations happening all across the country throughout the week to bring awareness to the challenges our environment faces today and what we need to do for a more environmentally-friendly tomorrow. Here are just two of the key events:

World Environment Day on Thursday is an opportu-



Environment Week (June 1-7) aims to draw attention to the challenges our environment is facing today. SHUTTERSTOCK

ity to recognize the progress we've made when it comes to caring for our environment, but also reminds us all that our efforts must continue throughout the year. The philosophy is that every effort to protect and preserve our environment counts, whether

it's big or small.

Thursday is also Clean Air Day, a time to promote the importance of clean air, and prompt all Canadians to continue making changes in the way we live to help reduce the impact of our environmental footprint.

## Connect yourself

- Find out more about national events at Environment Canada's website: [ec.gc.ca](http://ec.gc.ca).
- Check out events — and

share information — on the Environment Week Facebook page at [facebook.com/environmentcan/events](https://facebook.com/environmentcan/events).

## The creative commuter: How to shrink your eco footprint

With the warm, sunny weather finally here, many Canadians are taking the opportunity to reflect on the environmental impacts of their daily routines. For commuters especially, summer's imminent arrival provides a perfect backdrop for Canadian Environment Week, which encourages everyone to play a role in protecting

the natural world by choosing eco-friendly transportation.

Enjoying an environmentally-conscious commute is not only good for the Earth, but also for your physical and mental health. Cycling in to work has never been easier, as ever-expanding networks of bike paths help make Canadian cities more and more

friendly for pedallers. Even if your entire route to work is not cycle-safe, biking to a convenient transit stop and hopping on board a bus or train offers an eco-friendly alternative to driving.

If taking the car is a must, a carpool or ride share provides opportunities to socialize with fellow commuters, reduce congestion on the

roads, and decrease smog and greenhouse-gas emissions.

While your choice of transportation has vast environmental impacts, there is more to your commute than the wheels that get you to work on time. Incorporating sustainable choices into morning rituals such as packing a lunch and a cup of coffee can make a small but important difference. Rather than plastic wrap or tinfoil, for instance, try reusable containers. Similarly, buying snacks in bulk, as opposed to in individual packages, helps reduce your environmental footprint.

And rather than carrying your new food containers in a run-of-the-mill plastic bag, try a reusable one made of canvas or recycled materials. They're trendy, washable, can be personalized, and will last much longer than a plastic bag. For coffee drinkers, cut down the amount of trash on your commute by using a travel mug, so even that hot cup of java has a smaller impact on the environment.

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Cycling to work, bringing a travel mug and reusable containers all help the environment. SHUTTERSTOCK

## Commuter challenge

- Need a little push to opt in to environmentally-conscious transportation? The Commuter Challenge runs June 1 to 7, and encourages Canadians to leave their cars at home.

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2022 World Cup

## FIFA VP blasts newspaper over corruption charge

FIFA vice-president Michel Platini has criticized a British newspaper for linking him to corruption claims about Qatar's 2022 World Cup bid.

The Daily Telegraph led Tuesday's edition reporting that Platini secretly met with his FIFA board colleague Mohamed bin Hammam of Qatar "shortly before" the World Cup vote in December 2010.

The claim follows the rival Sunday Times alleging that Bin Hammam, who FIFA expelled in 2012, paid soccer officials millions of dollars to support Qatar's successful campaign.

"I find it astonishing that conversations with a fellow member of the FIFA Executive Committee could suddenly be transformed into a matter of state," Platini said in the letter released by UEFA.

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In a better place



"To me, it's just a better situation than it was in Ottawa.

I'm just being honest, from top to bottom."

Quarterback Kevin Glenn on being traded to the B.C. Lions from the Redblacks. Glenn said he had wanted to be "the guy" in Ottawa, but after the signing of Henry Burris in February, Glenn demanded a trade.

# Bouncing back into a Grand Slam semi

**French Open.** Bouchard sets up match against 2012 champ Sharapova; Raonic falls to Djokovic in quarter-finals

Eugenie Bouchard is preparing for her second straight Grand Slam semifinal. Fellow Canadian Milos Raonic is still looking to reach his first.

Bouchard defeated Spain's Carla Suarez Navarro 7-6 (4), 2-6, 7-5 at the French Open on Tuesday. The match was completed a couple hours before Raonic came up short in his bid to reach the men's final four, dropping a 7-5, 7-6 (5), 6-4 decision to Novak Djokovic of Serbia.

Next up for Bouchard, a 20-year-old from Westmount, Que., is a meeting with Maria Sharapova. The 2012 champion from Russia advanced with a 1-6, 7-5, 6-1 over Garbine Muguruza of Spain.

"I'm very content with a win like this," said Bouchard. "It was a battle throughout. She played very well especially on long points.

"The last set was key for me. I'm really excited to be playing Sharapova in a big match here."

Bouchard was the third Canadian woman to reach the Roland Garros quarter-finals after Carling Bassett-Seguso (1984, 1986) and Helen Kelesi (1988, 1989). Bouchard and



Eugenie Bouchard celebrates winning her French Open quarter-final match against Carla Suarez Navarro in Paris on Tuesday. DARKO VOJINOVIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Her finer points

46

Eugenie Bouchard finished her match Tuesday with 46 winners, 38 unforced errors and breaks on six of 14 chances.

ly play her best tennis against Sharapova," he said. "Really be in the moment and not be caught up with anything else (except) the ball and the next

point."

As for Raonic, the No. 8 seed from Thornhill, Ont., went toe-to-toe with Djokovic over the first two sets before fading in the third. The Canadian fired 21 aces but converted only one of two break opportunities.

ic was broken while serving for the victory at 5-2, but the veteran closed it out two games later when a Raonic forehand sailed wide. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Kings, Rangers have taken long roads to final



Rangers goalie Henrik Lundqvist skates during a practice session on Tuesday at Staples Center in Los Angeles. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

It's taken the Kings 21 playoff games and the Rangers 20 to get to this Stanley Cup final. They have survived five Game 7s along the way.

But in truth, the journey started a lot longer ago.

The ride cost Los Angeles forward Jeff Carter his two front teeth. Ask him how it happened and he digs deep into the memory bank.

"Couple of separate incidents," he said, flashing a smile with a gap that would accommodate a quarter. The back story gets a little fuzzy after that, although a puck to the mouth was involved.

Kings goalie Jonathan Quick changed allegiance on

Going the distance

26

The Kings are nearing the record for most playoff games in a season. The current mark is 26, set by the 1987 Philadelphia Flyers and 2004 Calgary Flames. The most games by a Cup winner is 25, by the 2006 Carolina Hurricanes and 2011 Boston Bruins.

his road. He grew up a Rangers fan in Milford, Conn., and remembers watching Mike Richter and Mark Messier lead the Blueshirts to the 1994 Stanley Cup.

He recalls having a couple of friends over for Game 7. He

was eight years old.

On Wednesday, Carter, Quick and the Kings go after their second Stanley Cup in three seasons with the underdog New York Rangers standing in their way. New York is back in the final for the first time in 20 years.

On media day Tuesday, Los Angeles GM Dean Lombardi took a playful swipe at New York, noting he had worked in Philadelphia for three years.

"Part of the qualifications for that job was I had to learn to hate the Rangers in a hurry," he said.

The hate is on for real Wednesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## 2015 Nissan Micra

- **Type.** Five-door, front-wheel drive subcompact hatchback
- **Engines (hp).** 1.6-litre inline four-cylinder (109)
- **Transmissions.** Five-speed manual, four-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination).** \$11,399

## Market position

Very clear market position: least expensive new vehicle you can buy in Canada. Aimed at first-time buyers on a budget, urban dwellers who desire a car with a tidy footprint, and serious downsizers of every other demographic. Competition is other small hatchbacks — and used cars.

## Points

- Very successful global car. Currently sold in 160 countries — but not currently in the U.S.
- Nissan Canada took three years to develop this exclusive-to-Canada version, based on European-market Micra.
- Shares platform with larger Nissan Versa Note Hatchback.
- No 6-speeds, CVTs, heated



This subcompact hatchback is based on a European model.

seats or navigation availability keeps prices down.

## Safety

Six standard air bags; standard front/rear disc/drum brakes with ABS and Electronic Brake force Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist; standard traction control and stability control; standard anchors and tethers for child seats; available rear backup camera and monitor.

# Nissan Micra: Small is a virtue

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## Compare



**1 Hyundai Accent**  
Base price: \$15,494  
Canada's best-selling subcompact by far. Six-speed transmissions.



**2 Chevrolet Spark**  
Base price: \$13,495  
GM's smallest, least expensive offering is powered by a 1.2-litre I4 engine.



**3 Mitsubishi Mirage**  
Base price: \$13,948  
Mirage's 74-hp 1.2-litre 3-cylinder engine makes it the least powerful new vehicle.

**Review.** Short and purposeful, the Micra is a Napoleon Dynamite

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Small cars have a hard time in North America, the land of the Denny's Grand Slam Breakfast and the 7-Eleven Big Gulp: If we can finish it, you didn't make it big enough.

But a new breed of small cars has been winning fans recently, due to their new-found features and hip styling, which were heretofore only available in larger, more expensive cars. But some of this nice stuff has pushed prices to where many

small cars no longer wear small price tags.

Enter the 2015 Nissan Micra. At \$9,998, it has the lowest base price of any new vehicle available in Canada. (Destination and PDI charges are \$1,400.)

Micra's pricing advantage gets diminished once you move off that S base model with the 5-speed manual transmission. Add automatic transmission, air conditioning and cruise, and you're looking at another \$3,000 or so.

But pricing always stays low and lovely on all three trim levels (S, SV and SR).

The main point is that Nissan gives you a sub-\$10,000 option and others don't.

Micra also turns out to be a great little vehicle. I recently took a very-white, top-level SR



The five-speed manual is smooth and quick to shift, and feels zippy over all.

model out for a twirl, and was surprised by how much fun it was to drive.

The five-speed manual was smooth and quick to shift, and the 106-hp 1.6-litre engine was torque-y and very agreeable to being revved.

Overall, it feels zippy, which

is actually preferable to a car that might be more zippy, but doesn't transmit that feeling to the driver.

It also handles well, due to the European-spec suspension, with an additional sway bar. The Canadian Micra is the only Micra in the world with both

front and rear sway bars.

The rear accommodations are predictably tight for a car that stretches just 3.8 metres. But the upside is great agility, and more parking opportunities around town.

Its turning radius is also ridiculously short. You can easily turn around in the middle of most side streets. Sometimes it's good to be small.

You have to hand it to Nissan for finding this low-cost gap in the market, and for wanting to exploit it to get more new customers into the Nissan fold — customers that traditionally might have gone to the used market. Nissan even has a special financing program, just for first-time buyers that choose Micra — no previous credit history required.

# 5 DRIVE



# Shift: Electric vehicles get a charge out of new markets and great ratings, lightening up on fuel and on roads

## Tesla eyes Chinese production

California's Tesla Motors says it will build cars in China within three to four years specifically for that growing market, but not in lieu of building them in the United States. That's in addition to current U.S. production, says CEO Elon Musk.

Tesla plans to spend "hundreds of millions of dollars" building a plant and installing a "big" network of battery charging stations in China, reports Bloomberg News Service. While a location wasn't announced, Musk said local production in that country would allow Tesla to sell cars at cheaper prices there by avoiding China's 25 per cent import tariff on vehicles built outside its borders.



Tesla plans to produce the Model S in China, but for that market only. U.S. production for North America would remain, says the company's CEO. ALL PHOTOS AND TEXT WHEELBASE MEDIA

## BMW electric a 'goer' in two guises

Not only is the electric i3 city car different from every other vehicle BMW has ever made, it is also the most efficient, with its U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rating of 117 miles per U.S. gallon-equivalent for the car on battery power alone, 39 mpg once running on its twin-cylinder gasoline generator, and an electric range of 115 kilometres.

By comparison, observes auto enthusiast news website, Motor Authority, those electric numbers are slightly lower than the lighter, all-electric i3, which gets 124 MPGe and has an 130-kilometre range. The range-extended numbers are even higher than the leading range-extended car on the market, the Chevrolet Volt, which returns 98 MPGe and 37 mpg combined on its four-cylinder engine.



The i3 city car is rated at 117 miles per U.S. gallon in electric-only mode.

## Shift points

- Chrysler will be the only brand under the newly restructured Fiat Chrysler Automobiles to offer a minivan, and will also be the first to offer plug-in hybrid vehicles. Under a new five-year plan, Chrysler will serve the mainstream audience.
- Despite announcing that production of its Insight hybrid will end this year, Honda says no production changes are planned for its Civic CR-Z and Civic Hybrid models, and that it is committed to the expansion of its hybrid offerings in North America.
- Mercedes-Benz is considering the use of three-cylinder engines for hybrid applications in future compact vehicles, reports Car and Driver magazine.



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Conditions apply. \*Models shown \$25,899/\$35,362/\$44,292/\$17,282 Selling Price for a new 2014 Sentra 1.8 SL (C4T14 AA00), CVT transmission/2014 Rogue SL AWD Premium model (Y6DG14 BK00), CVT transmission/2014 Pathfinder Platinum 4x4 (5XEG14 AA00), CVT Transmission/2015 Micra\* 1.6 SR (S5SG55 AA00), Manual Transmission. \*\*\*Freight and PDE charges (\$1,567/\$1,630/\$1,560/\$1,400), air-conditioning levy (\$100) where applicable, certain fees (ON: \$5 OMMV fee and \$29 tire stewardship fee), manufacturer's rebate and dealer participation where applicable are included. License, registration, insurance and applicable taxes are extra. Lease offers are available on approved credit through Nissan Canada Finance for a limited time, may change without notice and cannot be combined with any other offers except stackable trading dollars. Retailers are free to set individual prices. Dealer order/trade may be necessary. Vehicles and accessories are for illustration purposes only. 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The service period ("Service Period") will commence on the lease transaction date ("Transaction Date") and will expire on the earlier of: (i) the date on which the maximum number of Service Visits has been reached; (ii) 36 months from the Transaction Date; or (iii) when the Eligible Vehicle has reached 48,000 kilometers. All Eligible Services must be completed during the Service Period, otherwise they will be forfeited. The Offer may be upgraded to use premium oil at the recipient's expense. The Eligible Services are not designed to meet all requirements and specifications necessary to maintain the Eligible Vehicle. To see the complete list of maintenance necessary, please refer to the Service Maintenance Guide. Any additional services required are not covered by the Offer and are the sole responsibility and cost of the recipient. Offer may not be redeemed for cash and may not be combined with certain offers NCESI reserves the right to amend or terminate this offer, in whole or in part, at any time without prior notice. Additional conditions and limitations apply. Ask your retailer for details. \*Nissan is the fastest growing brand in the non-luxury segment based on comparison of 12-month retail sales from April 2013 to March 2014 of all Canadian automotive brands and 12-month averages sales growth. \*\*Based on GAC (AIAMC) Compact segmentation. All information compiled from third-party sources, including AutoData and manufacturer websites. April 7, 2014. \*Based on 2014 Canadian Residual Value Award in Subcompact Car segment. ALG is the industry benchmark for residual values and depreciation data, www.alg.com. \*Based on GAC (AIAMC) Compact segmentation. All information compiled from NR Can Fuel Economy data and third-party sources, including manufacturer websites. Gasoline engines only, excludes hybrids, diesels and electric vehicles. April 7, 2014. \*All information compiled from third-party sources including manufacturer websites. Not responsible for errors in data on third party websites. 12/17/2013. \*Ward's Large Cross/Utility segment. MY14 Pathfinder vs. 2013 Large Cross/Utility Class. 2014 Pathfinder S 2WD with CVT transmission fuel consumption estimate is 10.5L/100 KM CITY / 7.7L/100 KM HWY / 9.3L/100 KM combined. Actual mileage will vary with driving conditions. Use for comparison purposes only. Based on 2012 EnerGuide Fuel Consumption Guide ratings published by Natural Resources Canada. Government of Canada test methods used. Your actual fuel consumption will vary based on powertrain, driving habits and other factors. 2014 Pathfinder Platinum model shown. \*Ward's Large Cross/Utility Market Segmentation. MY14 Pathfinder vs. 2014 Large Cross/Utility Class. iPod® is a registered trademark of Apple Inc. 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## High-strength steel.

Automakers can use several grades in a vehicle for optimum performance

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Automakers face two major challenges when they build vehicles. Cars must be strong enough to protect occupants in a crash, but they must also be as lightweight as possible to meet stringent fuel-economy standards.

One product that addresses both issues is high-strength steel, which itself is constantly being improved for better performance.

"There are different types and grades, with unique microstructural characteristics that engineers build into the product," says Ron Watkins, president of the Canadian Steel Producers Association. "It's a tremendous amount of work, but the auto industry is always looking for fuel efficiency."

Steel becomes stronger through three factors: alloys such as manganese, boron or silicon that are added to the molten steel mix; continuous slab production to ensure each section receives the same heating and cooling treatment; and "work hardening," when stamping or forming parts, which alters steel's structure.

By adjusting the ingredients used, or the way the steel is processed, steelmakers can produce various strengths, including the strongest advanced high-strength steel (AHSS). Auto manufacturers may use several grades in a vehicle, depending on each component's function and where it's located, for optimum performance.

In a crash, cars need to crumple progressively, gradually absorbing the crash

## All about steel

- Automakers first started using high-strength steel in the 1970s, when a gas crisis made fuel efficiency a priority with buyers.
- Steel strength is measured in megapascals (MPa). Regular steel is around 300 MPa, while high-strength steel usually ranges from 590 to 780. Some advanced steels can go as high as 1,800 MPa.
- Steel's thickness used to be measured in gauge, with higher numbers indicating thinner panels, but it's now more common to measure it in millimetres.

energy so it isn't transmitted to the occupants. Different steel grades can be used to create this gradual crunch, with the highest-strength steel used in the passenger compartment, which has to remain intact and uncrushed.

AHSS is more expensive than conventional steel, but because it's so much stronger, automakers use less of it overall. In some cases, a component made of AHSS could be as strong as one made of regular steel, but contain 20 to 35 per cent less material, which helps to offset the high-strength steel's extra cost. The major benefit is that the car now weighs less, which improves fuel efficiency.

So why not make the whole car out of it? It comes down to selecting the most appropriate product for each component, how strong it needs to be, and the price. A hood doesn't have a heavy load requirement, for example, so an automaker is more likely to make a lightweight version out of lower-cost aluminum than higher-priced AHSS.

## The three R's

**"Cars are shredded and reduced back down to basic steel again. It's infinitely recyclable."**

Ron Watkins, president of the Canadian Steel Producers Association, on the ability to melt down high-strength steel with any other grade of scrap steel to form a new product



Horoscopes

Aries

**March 21 - April 20**  
Material matters may be taking up a great deal of your time but don't focus on them to the exclusion of everything else. Balance your pursuit of success with something of a more spiritual nature.

Taurus

**April 21 - May 21**  
Current influences make you intensely ambitious but don't forget you have limits like everyone else. Make sure you know what they are.

Gemini

**May 22 - June 21**  
Keep what you know to yourself today, especially if the knowledge you have been given could be dangerous to people in positions of power. There is a time to rock the boat but that time is not yet.

Cancer

**June 22 - July 23**  
You won't have to try too hard to make an impression today. Colleagues know what you are capable of but even people in positions of power are beginning to see there is something special about you.

Leo

**July 24 - Aug. 23**  
You need to raise your sights and pursue interests that are worthy of your time and your energy. What they may be should be a little clearer after today.

Virgo

**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**  
You are determined to do something different, but you need to get started now. Come the weekend, Mercury turns retrograde, and all sorts of obstacles will be placed in your way.

Libra

**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**  
It will pay you to be a little less independent over the next few days. Just because you don't like certain people does not mean you can't work with them.

Scorpio

**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**  
You seem to be under quite a bit of pressure at the moment and that pressure will build over the next few days. Make life easier by taking nothing too seriously, least of all yourself.

Sagittarius

**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**  
You may have certain duties to fulfill but that does not mean you have to do everything others expect of you. Make sure everyone knows that you answer to only yourself!

Capricorn

**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**  
You will have to make sacrifices today but the effort will be worth it. Not only do you have enough energy and enthusiasm to get things done for yourself but you will gladly help others as well.

Aquarius

**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**  
It may seem that the odds are stacked against you but that is an illusion brought about by too narrow a focus. Expand your horizons and embrace the world.

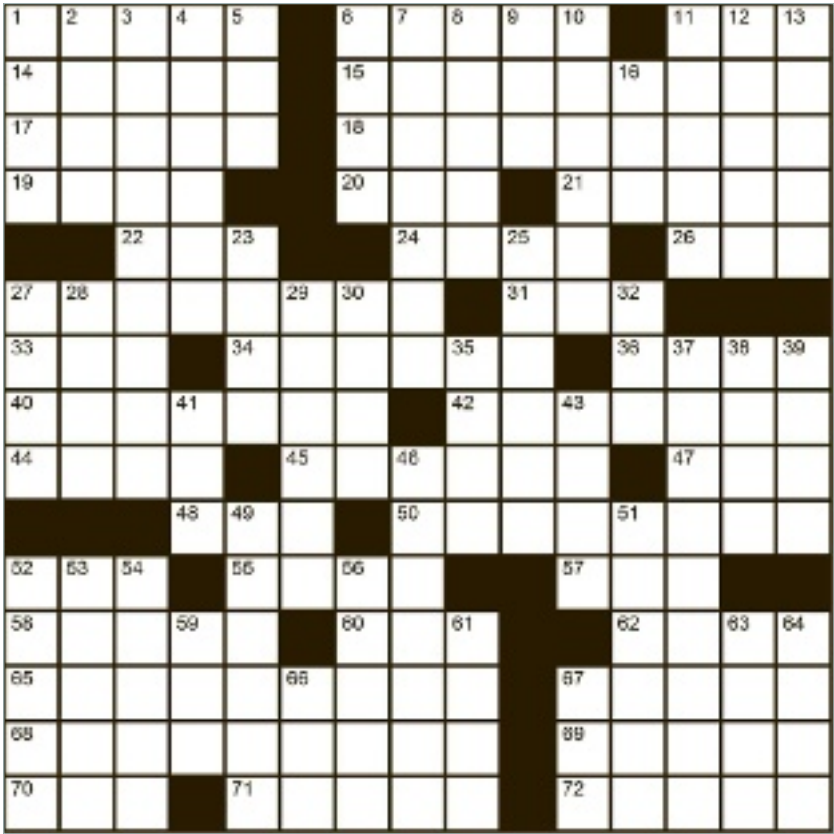
Pisces

**Feb. 20 - March 20**  
Do what you have to do as quickly as possible, then devote yourself to activities that bring a smile to your face. Life should be about fun, not work. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Shoes: \_\_ marks  
6. Unleash, as uproar  
11. Li'l norm  
14. Bert's pal  
15. "Twelve men broke loose in '73 / From \_\_ maximum security." — The Tragically Hip  
17. Relinquished  
18. Ottawa's "Desire 126" band  
19. Pegs  
20. Lanka's lead  
21. Intl. air carrier, once: 2 wds.  
22. American '66', e.g.  
24. Sweetie  
26. The Waste Land poet's monogram  
27. Life insurance co. since 1896  
31. Snap  
33. Texter's POV  
34. Birthplace of Hans Christian Andersen  
36. Finished  
40. Like an illuminated night  
42. Newfoundland town or bay  
44. Seal herds  
45. Selection  
47. Hebrides turndown  
48. Toward the ship's stern  
50. June 4-5, 2014 'G7' Summit locale  
52. Perhaps-es  
55. Fancy suffix to 'Art'  
57. Archaic 'your'  
58. Bombers and Oilers  
60. Birmingham's li'l state  
62. Roof part  
65. House at Hogwarts  
67. Boo-booed  
68. Town called 'Manitoba's Valley Paradise'  
69. \_\_ du Canada



- (honour, in French)  
70. Outer: Prefix  
71. Crispy breads  
72. Donald's response, when asked who Kiefer is: 2 wds.

Down

1. Splinter group

2. Actress Ms. Summer  
3. Country's Carrie (More at #49-Down)  
4. Pinata party  
5. Feasted  
6. Cheerios' uniform letters on "Glee"  
7. Cranberries singer,

- Dolores O'\_\_  
8. Canadian advice columnist Ms. Teshar  
9. \_\_-inclusive  
10. Scarab-headed god of ancient Egypt  
11. \_\_-garde  
12. Sacred Hindu texts  
13. Folklore figure

16. Certain constellation  
23. Organic compound  
25. Short synopsis  
27. Dweeb  
28. Farm song bit: "Here \_\_, there..."  
29. Decrees  
30. Mr. Rogen  
32. Bamboozle  
35. Awaken  
37. BC: Okanagan Valley sights  
38. And others, for short: 2 wds.  
39. Reuben requirements  
41. Edward Snowden related org.  
43. Superlative suffix  
46. Pyramid-top pillar  
49. Mike \_\_ (Canadian hockey star married to #3-Down)  
51. Wine from Spain  
52. Familiar reply to "Who's there?": 2 wds.  
53. Oscar's tidy roommate  
54. Decline: 2 wds.  
56. Tropical tubers  
59. Range's one-of-some, briefly  
61. Santa \_\_ (Hot winds)  
63. True: Italian  
64. Perfect place  
66. Univ. web address ending, sometimes  
67. 30th, sometimes, as per calendars [acronym]

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

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Yesterday's Sudoku



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